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The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
Room 8-B201
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I wanted to take a moment to share my excitement with you regarding the company LightSquared. If approved by the Commission, LightSquared's new integrated 4G-LTE and satellite wireless broadband network will revolutionize the wireless industry as Americans know it. They are investing billions of non-public funds into infrastructure, generating more than 15,000 jobs each year throughout the construction of the network leading to improved coverage for at least 260 million Americans.

LightSquared's service will provide 120 billion dollars worth of benefits to American consumers. Their service is the best and most efficient path to provide rural and underserved America the broadband coverage they need and deserve. Besides benefiting consumers, LightSquared will also increase competition in the wireless industry by providing access to a variety of partners. I trust that LightSquared will also revolutionize public safety communications capabilities by providing reliable, affordable, and weatherproof wireless coverage for a broad range of public safety devices. This could prove to be very beneficial to public safety workers who are watching what they spend but also trying to save lives.

With your approval, LightSquared is sure to revolutionize the US wireless industry by integrating satellites and terrestrial networks into one, single broadband service that will provide coverage everywhere.

Sincerely,


Chris Reilly
York County Commissioner